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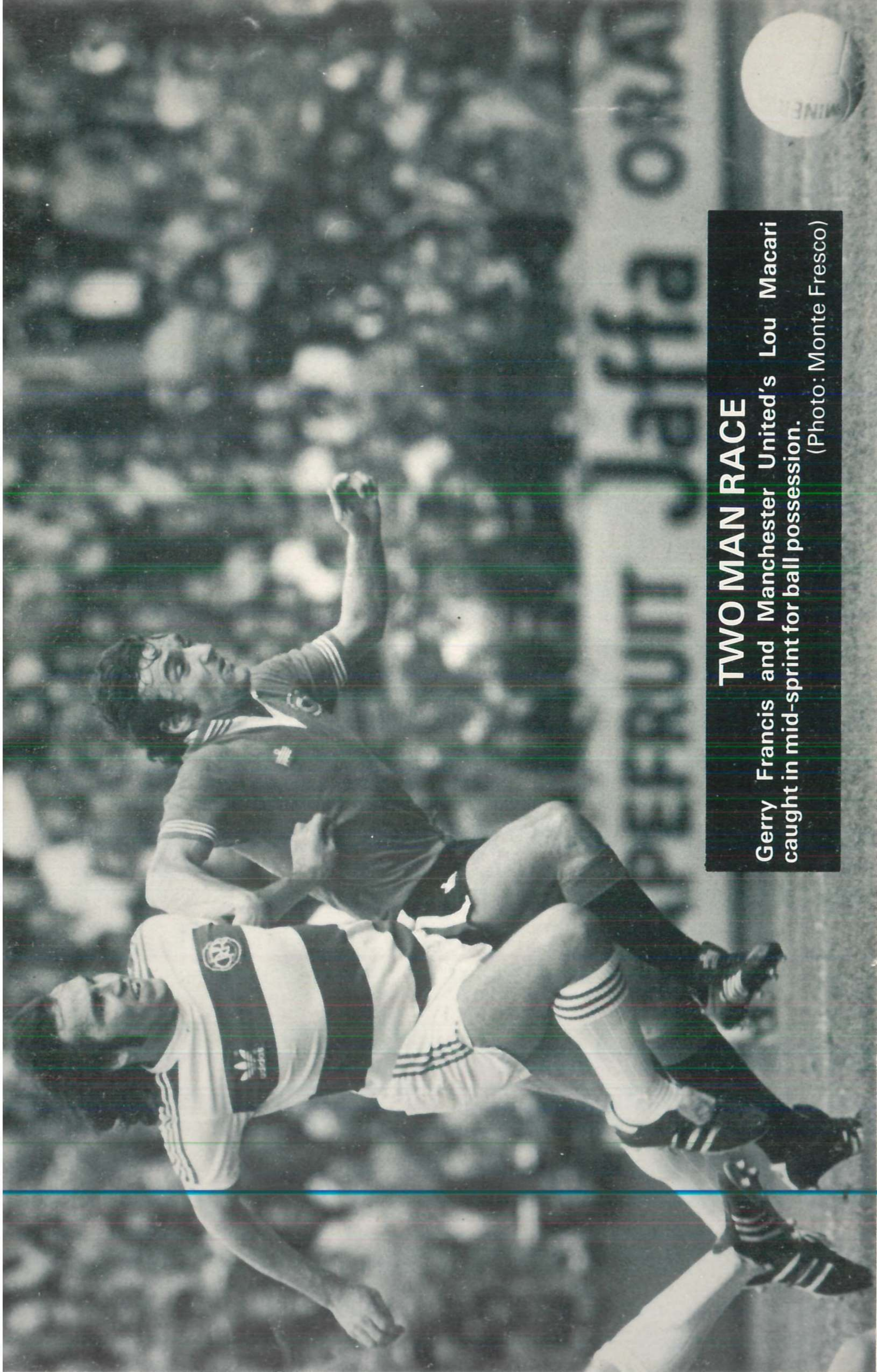
QUEENS PARK RANGERS

v.

BOLTON WANDERERS

SATURDAY DECEMBER 2nd K.O. 3 p.m.





TWO MAN RACE

Gerry Francis and Manchester United's Lou Macari caught in mid-sprint for ball possession.

(Photo: Monte Fresco)

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BUSH TELEGRAPH

This is Families Day at Rangers and, provided the weather permits, all sorts of fun and games are planned on the pitch before the game commences. A shadow hangs over this afternoon's proceedings, however, and it belongs to a player who is not even taking part in the game today – Stanley Bowles, an individual perpetually condemned to be more sinned against than sinning. Stanley is undergoing a three-match suspension about which we cannot quarrel as he broke the laws of the game and he must pay the penalty. What we must challenge, however, is the manner in which those self-same laws do not provide adequate deterrents against the bruising and maiming tackles sustained by Stanley which inevitably led to this suspension. We at Rangers are fully accustomed by now to seeing this gifted and talented player chopped down in full flight for goal by opposing defenders who shrug off the resulting caution in the knowledge that they risk only a 4-point penalty. But surely, if there is to be any logic or justice in our national sport, these destroyers of all that is good in the game should automatically leave the field and not return to it for many matches. In other words, the laws need revision.

As for the hugely exaggerated and hypocritical accounts resulting from Stanley's naive statements on alleged drug-taking, we cannot comment as fully as we would wish as we are taking legal advice on the matter. This is just as well, perhaps, in a 'Family Day' programme, as our views on this subject would be unprintable. For the record, however, rest assured that no Rangers player has ever taken drugs to improve his game and never will. That's quite enough on this unpleasant topic for now. But we advise all those searching for what is going wrong in football to look no further than Stanley Bowles; the manner in which his superlative skills are steadily being destroyed; and the way in which various branches of the media are able to manipulate his life.

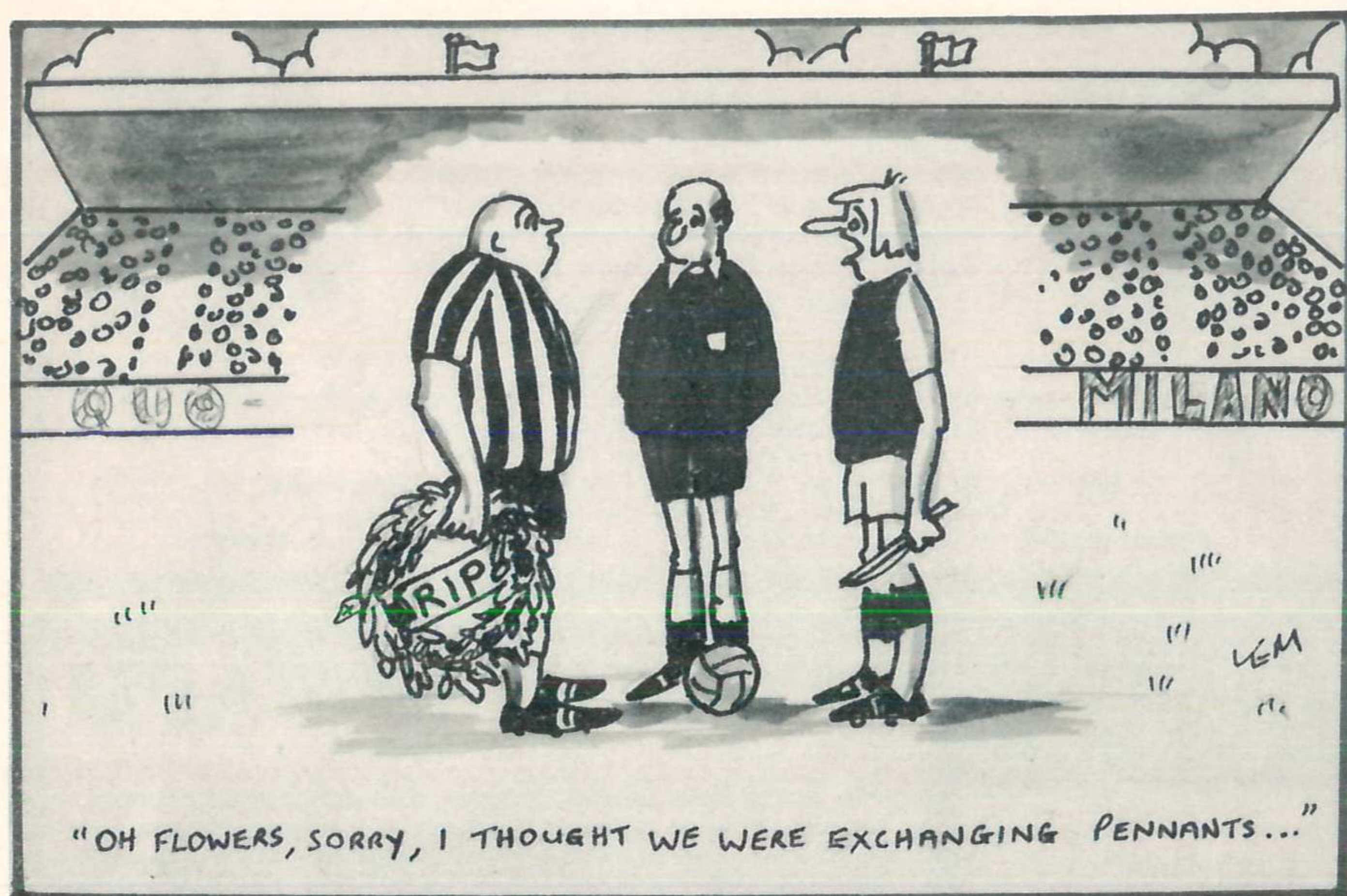
The New QPR Lottery

Enclosed with this programme are the details of Rangers exciting new £1,000 Lottery. This is the biggest lottery we have ever run with very large prize money and other special prizes. Further details will appear very shortly – so watch this space!

COVER PHOTO

An exciting moment captured from our home game against Bristol City. Phil Parkes goes out to smother an attack while Don Shanks covers the goal line.

SOCCARTOON by Len Marshall



APPEARANCES & SCORERS

(Figures in parenthesis represent goals scored)

FIRST TEAM (Football League, F.L. Cup)	RESERVES (Football Combination)	JUNIORS (S.E.C. League & League Cup)
(Up to and including 28th October 1978)	(Up to and including 28th October 1978)	(Up to and including 28th October 1978)
Abbott..... 2	Abbott..... 9	Allen 2 (4)
Bowles..... 14	Allen 9 (7)	Carr 1
Busby..... 12 (1)	Clement 1	Dawes..... 4
Clement 2	Cunningham 2	Docker 5
Cunningham 7	Docker 4	Fearon..... 8
Eastoe..... 14 (4)	Goddard 7 (1)	Fereday 6 (1)
Francis 11 (1)	Hale 4	Fullerton 1
Gillard 14 (2)	Hamilton 10 (4)	Gardner..... 4
Goddard..... 2 (1)	Harkouk 1 (1)	Hill 6
Harkouk 10 (2)	Haverson 8	Hormantschuk 4
Hollins..... 14	Hill 5	John..... 6
Howe 14	Hucker 3	Maney..... 5 (1)
McGee 14 (3)	Jones 6	Muir 5 (3)
Parkes 12	Maney..... 5	Neal 3 (3)
Richardson..... 2	Neal 3 (1)	Neill 7
Roeder 3	Nutt 1	O'Connor 7 (1)
Shanks 14	Perkins..... 9 (1)	Robinson..... 2
	Richards 11 (2)	Roe 2
	Richardson..... 8	Tuite..... 8 (3)
	Roeder 9 (1)	Turner 1
	Tuite..... 1 (1)	Waddock..... 4
	Waddock..... 6 (1)	Wilkins D. 5
	Wilkins D. 1	Wilkins J. 7
	Wilkins J. 2	
	Wallace..... 1	

Nobody Gets Past Me!

John Hollins shows his
soccer philosophy in front
of a training goal. (And
he's won so many "Man
Of The Match" awards
lately, he's proving his
point).

(Photo: Monte Fresco).



THE MICHAEL



Michael Wale, who is well known for his TV sports reports and articles in the Evening News, will be interviewing members of the playing staff and spectators during the season and will be expressing his views on all aspects of the soccer scene.

When we talked Peter Eastoe was still nursing one of his stranger injuries – bruised lips.

We'd been discussing at some lengths the injuries First Division strikers suffer. How many times do people say over a beer in a pub "Players today are soft, they lie down for nothing at all." The truth is that as the game has got faster so the injuries are greater. But they happen so quickly that few of them are seen by the referee, let alone the crowd.

I asked Peter to go into detail. But first the case of the bruised lips. "I got that knock across the mouth from Viv Anderson in the game up at Nottingham Forest. I didn't think about it at the time, but two days later it started to hurt. Then last Saturday at Derby the same thing happened again, but I'll be all right for Saturday."

Mind you the case of the swollen mouth is comparatively minor for Peter. He explained: "The tackling in the First Division is very tough. Very hard indeed, especially in the game up at Forest. Big Larry Lloyd and David Needham were steaming right through us. I see no let up this Saturday. It depends where they catch you; if they catch you on the bone it really hurts, the trainer comes on and gives you a spray, and

it doesn't really hurt until two days after. Then suddenly you can feel your leg is dead, then you can't move yourself.

"You get a lot of knocks in the back, and the neck if the centre half is marking you and they stiffen up afterwards. You get a lot of knees in the back, bruised hips, that's another regular injury. There are a lot of knocks going about. If you see people going down, especially Stan, it's really bad; Graeme Souness 'did' him in the game against Liverpool.

"It all happens so quickly. it's like when the ball just goes over the line., if you are in a certain position you see it, if you aren't you don't. Then there are times when the crowd can see an incident and the referee can't."

As if all the injuries he gets as a First Division striker aren't enough, Peter was out of action for six months of last season after a virus he picked up in Spain: "We went there for a mid-week break, and when we came back I was ill. All my joints used to hurt. I felt really depressed and couldn't even bear to watch the lads train, it just upset me. I'd never been off that long before, I'd just got established in the First Division, then I had to start all over again. I got seven goals last season, and five

WALE REPORT



UNFORGETTABLE GOAL

One of Peter Eastoe's proudest moments this season as he blasts the ball home for a goal past Nottingham Forest's Peter Shilton.

(Photo: Shepherds Bush Gazette)

so far this season. My best game this season was against Preston in the League Cup when I scored twice. They were a hard team to beat at the time, but since we beat them they've done nothing. We should have gone right through in the League Cup, but that penalty decision against Leeds did us."

Peter Comes from Tamworth in the Midlands and signed originally for Wolves before moving to Swindon. He still has a great love for the Midlands, and returns there regularly.

As for Bolton they may well field one of my favourite players, Frank

Worthington. Frank hasn't happy memories of Loftus Road. When he played for Leicester, Phil Parkes saved a penalty against him, and one of the TV channels used a clip of it to use before their weekly soccer spot. It made Frank shudder every week!

Bolton Wanderers



TONY PULLEIN

The League's top Feature Writer examines the past playing history and achievements of today's opponents. Tony also writes the Pen Pictures on the following pages.

Bolton have come to dread their trips to London. For, after winning at Fulham in January 1977, the Wanderers have visited London on 15 occasions without managing a solitary win!

They seemed quite comprehensively to have beaten their jinx at Chelsea in October when they led 3-0 with only 18 minutes to play. Yet they still went home pointless! Somehow, they managed to concede four goals in the closing minutes of the game to lose 3-4.

Bolton haven't been faring very well anywhere away from Burnden Park this season and, since drawing their opening away game 2-2 at Southampton, they have lost their last eight away matches including a League Cup tie on Third Division Exeter City's ground.

The situation has now become quite serious for, after all the

department.

Willie Morgan has been revelling in his return to First Division football and has been in scintillating form on the wings and, with Alan Gowling and Frank Worthington scoring so consistently up front, the position looks a little bleak for the unfortunate Neil Whatmore.

Whatmore had met with great success as a striker for three seasons, netting 13 in 1975/76, 31 in 1976/77 and 21 last season. This season he was moved back into midfield to enable Gowling to take over up front. But Neil never looked really happy in his new role and, since McNab's arrival, there seems little chance of his returning in midfield either.

Brian Smith is another player who seems to have missed out, too. He was settling down to regular first-team football this season until having to make way for McNab.

Injuries and suspensions have caused manager Ian Greaves many problems in defence. Paul Jones, Peter Nicholson and Tony Dunne have all missed games through injury and Sam Allardyce was out on suspension.

Allardyce and Jones opened the season as the central defenders but Allardyce lost his place while suspended and Mike Walsh and Jones took over here. Walsh began the season at left-back but Tony Dunne returned for a while until David Burke got his chance to make his League debut in this position. Peter Nicholson is normally the right-back.

Jim McDonagh has once again been in exhilarating form in goal.

Bolton returned to Division One this season after an absence of 14 years. They suffered many heartaches during those years in exile. They spent two seasons in



problems they had in regaining their First Division status earlier this year, Bolton are desperate to keep clear of the bottom three places.

Manager Ian Greaves recently went into the market to sign Tottenham's midfield dynamo Neil McNab for a club record £250,000 and he has certainly added much zest to the middle of the field. McNab has slotted in well with the stylish Peter Reid and the experienced Roy Greaves in this

Division Three – the only time this famous club has fallen to that level – and then in 1976 and 1977 they were robbed of promotion back to Division One by a solitary point each time. They finally made it last season when they pipped Southampton to the Second Division championship on the final day.

Mr. Greaves has been promised more cash for team building if he feels it necessary.

(0-4 at Derby, the previous week). Hulme gave Bolton the lead in the 9th minute, and we had to wait until the 52nd minute before Roger Morgan equalised with a header. Frank Clarke was making his debut in this match, having been signed from Shrewsbury 3 days earlier for £34,000. The match was watched by 14,733 people. Having spent one season in Division 1, we met Bolton again in the 1969/1970 season. The first game was at Burnden Park. On 29th November 1969 watched by 6,957 people, who certainly got their monies worth.

We were 3rd in the table at the time. Having scored 38 goals in 21 matches. Mick Leach was playing his 99th game for the club and celebrated by putting us in front with a header in the opening minute. Taylor equalised in the 24th minute, and 2 minutes from the interval, Byrom, put Bolton in front. Manning made it 3-1 in the 51st minute but 2 minutes later Barry Bridges pulled one back. 2 minutes later Wharton re-established Bolton's two goal lead, but Dave Clement pulled it back to 4-3 with a shot in the 67th minute. However 4 minutes later Manning scored his 2nd goal, then Byrom added his second with 10 minutes to go. 4 minutes later Rodney Marsh scored our 4th and his 81st for Q.P.R. to end the scoring.

On 14th March 1970 – the day Frank Clark was sold to Ipswich for £50,000, 13596 turned up to see if we could improve on our 4th place position. Q.P.R. chose to play a stinker. Hunt scored in the 12th minute, and added a second after 56. Greaves made it 3-0 in the 71st minute, and

In the return match at Loftus Road, played on 3rd April 1971, 8613 spectators saw Q.P.R.'s brilliant win. Rodney Marsh headed us into the lead in the 36th minute. He then scored from a penalty in the 62nd minute, and 16 minutes later completed his hat trick with another header, to bring his tally with Q.P.R. to 111. Mick Leach scored our 4th 2 minutes from time.

Byrom, made it 4 in the 75th minute – our worst defeat at home since West Bromwich had won by a similar score on Boxing Day 1968.

We met Bolton for the last time in 1970/1971 – a season in which Bolton finished bottom. In the match at Burnden Park, 10,845 people saw a goalless first half. Then, Terry Venables put us in front with a 60th minute penalty. 4 minutes later he put us 2 up direct from a free kick, to bring his goals for Q.P.R. to 10. 3 minutes later Williams scored for Bolton, and 11 minutes later Wharton equalised from a penalty.

DIEREK BUXTON

Our Statistics Wizard has assembled one of the best collections of club records in the Football League and uses it to look back on the other times we have played today's visitors.

Today's game against Bolton will be our 3103rd professional match, our 269th first division game, and our 7th match against Bolton.

We have never met Bolton in a first division League encounter, all the six previous matches being second division League matches.

Our first game against them took place on 7th October 1967, at Loftus Road. At the time we were 3rd in the table, having won 7 out of 10 matches. The 16848 crowd saw us gain our 8th win, with a single goal by Alan Wilks in the 15th minute.

In the return match at Burnden Park, played on 24th February 1968 we were then top of the table, having lost only 1 of our previous 10 games

OUR VISITORS'S RESULTS

HOME	AWAY
Bristol City	1-2
Chelsea (LC)	2-1
Birmingham	2-2
Derby	2-1
Norwich	3-2
Leeds	3-1
Man. City	2-2
Coventry	0-0
W.B.A.	0-1
Nottm. F.	0-1
	Southampton
	W.B.A.
	Arsenal
	Liverpool
	Exeter (LC)
	Chelsea
	Tottenham
	Bristol City
	Birmingham
	2-2
	0-3
	1-2
	3-4
	0-2
	1-4
	0-3

QUEENS PARK RANGERS

Manager: **STEVE BURTENSHAW**
Colours: Blue & White Hoops, White Shorts

PHIL PARKES

Capped by England at full and under-23 levels, Phil joined Rangers from Walsall for a modest £15,000 fee in 1970. He now has more than 300 Rangers' games behind him.

DAVE CLEMENT

Dave developed in our youth teams and gained England youth honours before making his League debut in 1966/67. He now has five full England caps.

IAN GILLARD

Ian made his bow in the Rangers' senior team in 1968/69 and later won five England under-23 caps. He has played for the full England team on four occasions.

JOHN HOLLINS *(Captain)*

John made his name with Chelsea, gaining England youth honours and 12 under-23 caps. He also played once for the full England team. Joined Rangers for £85,000 in 1975.

ERNIE HOWE

Ernie joined us from Fulham for £50,000 last season as replacement for David Needham. Once a C. Palace amateur, Ernie got his League chance with Fulham in 1973/74.

DON SHANKS

Don, once an apprentice with Fulham, joined Luton and emerged as a member of their League eleven in 1971/72. Rangers paid £40,000 for him in 1975.

PETER EASTOE

Peter started with Wolves but left for Swindon in 1974. We signed him for £90,000 in 1976 and last season he scored seven goals for us.

GERRY FRANCIS

Injuries have severely interfered with Gerry's career over the past two years. A Rangers' debutant in 1969, he later won 12 England caps and was captain of his country.

MARTYN BUSBY

Martyn began with Rangers but was transferred to Notts Co. for £35,000 two seasons back. We re-signed him from Notts last season.

BARRY WALLACE

Barry joined Rangers last August and made his League debut against West Bromwich in October. A native of West Ham, he will be aiming to earn a regular place this season.

TOMMY CUNNINGHAM

Tommy earned a well-deserved run in our First Division side last season after waiting patiently in the background since his transfer from Chelsea in 1975.

BOLTON WANDERERS

Manager: **IAN GREAVES**
Colours: White Shirts, Black Shorts

1

JIM McDONAGH

Jim emerged with Rotherham in the early 'seventies and once went on loan to Manchester United. Bolton signed him for a bargain £10,000 in 1976.

2

PETER NICHOLSON

Peter made a few League appearances for Blackpool in 1970/71 and joined Bolton at the end of that season. He can play anywhere in the back four.

3

MIKE WALSH

Mike has been a prominent member of Bolton's defence for some 18 months and can play central defence or left-back. Made League debut in 1974/75.

4

ROY GREAVES

Versatile Roy has played over 450 games for Bolton since his debut in 1965/66, initially as a striker but most often in midfield. He's also a good central defender.

5

PAUL JONES

Injuries have limited Paul's appearances in recent months after he had come into the England reckoning. Has played some 300 games for Bolton since 1971.

6

SAM ALLARDYCE

Sam recently lost his place following suspension. But he had been a fixture in the centre of defence for over three years before that.

7

WILLIE MORGAN

Willie won 21 Scottish caps in his Burnley and Manchester United days. He returned to Burnley for £30,000 in 1975 but left for Bolton only a few weeks later.

8

PETER REID

Peter came into the Bolton side in 1974 and has been a regular member of the England u-21 side for the past two seasons. He has now resumed his place after injury.

9

ALAN GOWLING

Signed from Newcastle for £120,000 towards the end of last season, Alan has scored seven goals this term. A former England u-23 cap.

10

FRANK WORTHINGTON

Frank is top scorer with 11 goals. Previously with Huddersfield and Leicester, Frank was capped by England on eight occasions.

11

NEIL McNAB

Bolton paid a club record £250,000 to sign Neil from Spurs a few weeks ago. Once with Morton, Neil is a Scottish youth and under-21 international.

12

REFEREE

Mr. M. D. HUTCHINSON
(Cambridge)

LINESMEN

Mr. D. J. SIMMONS
(Yellow Flag)

Mr. W. G. CLEERE
(Red Flag)

RESULT

QPR

**BOLTON
WANDERERS**

SCORERS

QPR

**BOLTON
WANDERERS**

BOLTON WANDERERS



Front Row (left to right): Ray Train, Neil Whatmore, Roy Greaves, Peter Reid, John Ritson (now Bury F.C.), Tony Dunne. Middle Row (left to right): Ian Greaves (Manager), Terry Poole, Sam Allardyce, Jim McDonagh, Frank Worthington, George Mulhall (Assistant Manager), Jim Hedr ge (Physiotherapist). Back Row (left to right): Peter Nicholson, Alan Gowling, Mike Walsh, Paul Jones.



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17.30

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Shirts 22/24" chest £3.90
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Shorts 22/24" waist £2.10
 26/28" waist £2.25
 30/32" waist £2.50
 34/36" waist £2.75
 38/40" waist £3.00

Socks Small £1.10
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Away Kit (Red with White trimming)

Prices as for Home Kit.

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Pint Glass Tankards now £1.00



Family Fun Time

Today's pre-match entertainment is once again designed to appeal to all members of the family and we hope Rangers fans are persuading Mums and Dads and younger sisters and brothers to come along to our ground to see the fun and games and to prove to them that no misbehaviour or hooliganism exists at our stadium. The programme of events is given below.

TIME TABLE

- 1.45 p.m. "THE WILD WEST SHOW"
Part I "The Bounty Hunters"
- 2.10 p.m. "THE WILD WEST SHOW"
Part II "The Hole in the Wall Gang"
- 2.30 p.m. THE RAF POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION TEAM.



RAF POLICE DOG DEMONSTRATION TEAM. ROYAL AIR FORCE NEWTON

THE ROYAL AIR FORCE Police Dog demonstration team is an exciting display of total understanding between man and his traditional best friend. Its success is based on trust and team spirit — a combination which has kept it an undiminished favourite with show crowds since the team first appeared in the 1948 Royal Tournament.

Literally millions of people have watched the smartly turned out RAF Policemen and their immaculate dogs at shows ranging from major military festivals to country fetes on the village green.

Even in the depth of winter the demand for the team does not lessen, and from November until March there is rarely a week when the team is not appearing before a football crowd. More than a quarter of a million football fans welcomed the team last season and the roar which went up for the entrance of the dogs was little less than the acclaim which greeted the football teams when they ran out on to the field.

Every year more than 400 applications for the team to display are received from show organisers. To satisfy as many requests as possible, the eight-strong winter display is boosted during the spring months to a two-part team totalling 16 men and dogs which spreads out to events large and small the length and breadth of the country.

The display performance can run from 10 minutes to half an hour according to the time allocated by event organisers. The spellbinding attraction of the display is the dogs' understanding of their handlers' commands; the spectacular highlights are the fire jumps and fire tower which show how the dogs have been trained to overcome their natural fear of fire.

Television has taken the team before an even wider audience, and in 1969 Crufts broke with tradition and invited the team to display on both days of their national dog show. The same year the team completed a coast-to-coast tour of the United States and a visit to Canada.



RANGER TO RANGER

This is the column that gives you a chance to air your views in print. The replies are by Editor, Ron Phillips. If you have a spare photo, send it along with your letter and we'll try find room for it.

Dear Mr. Phillips,
16 Westmorland Road,
Partington, Umston,
Manchester.

I attended the recent QPR v. Liverpool match played at Loftus Road on November 11th, and as a Liverpool supporter who frequently travels 'away', may I say that your supporters are a credit to the game. That match was my third successive visit to a QPR-Liverpool game at Loftus Road, and I have yet to see any kind of mindless hooliganism that one finds at a lot of other soccer grounds throughout the country.

I have seen Liverpool draw, lose and win at Loftus Road and yet I've to see any violence. It is a great shame that other London clubs and ALL soccer clubs come to that, can't follow in the footsteps of QPR. There wasn't even any crushing and queueing to get on the underground after the match.

I enjoyed the day out very much indeed, so much that Liverpool winning was all but an extra bonus. Though QPR are struggling, I sincerely hope that you stay in the First Division, because QPR is one ground I will always visit.

Although I am but 26 years old I am considering giving up going to 'away' matches at the end of the season because of all the violence, but I know my chances of personal safety are high at Loftus Road.

By the way - I think that your Yankee-style scoreboard is fantastic.

Yours faithfully,

(Mr.) CHRIS HOLDER.

★ Thank you, Chris, and it says a lot about your own character when you take the trouble to write to us in this way. For the record, the Liverpool supporters have always been among the most welcome visitors to this stadium.

Dear Mr. Phillips,
Flat 18-34, Oxford Gdns,
London W10

During this season I went to see Southampton play Rangers, and on my way home I must have dropped it, somebody picked it up and posted it to me and just in case that it was a Rangers supporter, I would like to thank that person.

Yours faithfully,

EVELYN DENCURE.

★ Nice to know you got it back, Evelyn. Just one small point - what was it?

Dear Mr. Phillips,
16 Allington Rd., N. Harrow,
Middx. HA2 6AN.

I am taking my daughter, Ruth, to see Rangers play Chelsea, on Nov. 3rd and this is her birthday treat.

This event is complicated by the fact that on her brother's seventh birthday, he also went to see Rangers play and had his photograph published in the UEFA Cup match programme

versus AEK Athens. Since that time he has been a regular visitor to Rangers home games.

I now enclose a photograph of Ruth and beg you, in the interests of domestic peace, to insert it in the match programme.

I would like to add that Ruth's favourite player is Ian Gillard.

Yours sincerely,

T. O'CONNOR.

★ Ruth's photo unfortunately got squeezed out of the Chelsea programme due to lack of space. To make up for it, her photo appears below (and we hope you like the Birthday Record Request we played for you at the Chelsea game, Ruth).



RUTH O'CONNOR

Walthamstow Avenue Football Club
and Sports Institute

Green Pond Road, Higham Hill Road,
Dear Mr. Phillips, Walthamstow, E.17.
Re: 2nd Annual PROGRAMME FAIR

I would like to bring to your attention the above event which will be held on Sunday 3rd December from 10 am to 2 pm at the above address. Admission will be 15p and there will be several well known dealers present from London and the south east. Nearest public transport is Blackhorse Road station (Victoria Line) or buses 123 and 58.

Yours sincerely,

D. BARRETT

Promoter - Improvements Association.



IT'S A RECORD!

	V. LIVERPOOL	V. NOTTINGHAM FOREST
GROUND	Home	City Ground, Nottingham
DATE	Saturday 11th November 1978 (K.O. 3 p.m.)	Saturday 18th November 1978 (K.O. 3p.m.)
ATTENDANCE	26626	28036
PLAYING CONDITIONS	Cool and misty. Pitch hard and slippery	Damp and cloudy Pitch soft
FIXTURE DETAILS	Football League Div. 1 (7th Home Game)	Football League Div. 1 (8th Away Game)
TEAMS	QPR LIVERPOOL (15th in Div. 1) (League Leaders)	QPR FOREST (17th in Div. 1) (5th in Div. 1)
	Parkes Clement Gillard Hollins Howe Shanks Eastoe Busby McGee Bowles Harkouk	Parkes Clement Gillard Hollins Howe Shanks Eastoe Francis Busby Bowles Cunningham
	Clemence Neal A. Kennedy Thompson R. Kennedy Hansen Dalglish Case Heighway Johnson Souness	Shilton Anderson Lloyd Needham Bowyer O'Hare Mills Gemmill Birtles Woodcock Robertson
GOALS	Eastoe	Heighway R. Kennedy Johnson
RESULT	(1) 1	(2) 3
RANGERS REPORT	Rangers might have "pinched" a point – but it would have been very unfair to this superb Liverpool side on it's way to the Championship.	Generally acknowledged as one of Rangers best team performances this year. An invaluable draw on a difficult ground.
AND THE PRESS SAID	Paul McGee and Rachid Harkouk created the chance for Peter Eastoe to blast a first-time shot way beyond the reach of Ray Clemence into the top corner of the net. It was a goal completely against the run of play, and Liverpool were so affronted by the reverse that they levelled inside 60 seconds. Jimmy Case provided the opening, and Liverpool got that slice of luck which always seems to favour top teams, when Steve Heighway's shot was deflected past keeper Phil Parkes by a Rangers defender. There was never much doubt about the outcome from that point, and Ray Kennedy rattled in a tremendous shot to put Liverpool in front on the stroke of half-time after Graeme Souness laid on a perfect pass. Rangers, to their credit, shrugged aside an inferiority complex and made things difficult for Liverpool after the interval. Ray Clemence saved feet-first from McGee after the skilful Stan Bowles had opened up Liverpool's defence, and then made a back-bending save from a close range McGee header. Just when Rangers were becoming hopeful they might salvage something, Kenny Dalglish raced away to set up a chance for David Johnson to fire Liverpool's third goal past a bewildered Parkes. (Reg Drury "News of the World.")	Rangers manager Steve Burtenshaw was delighted. "It's the best we have played as a team away from home", he said "Gerry Francis played well up front. His control allowed us to slow it down." The margin between a satisfactory draw and stunning victory over Forest was narrow. It was filled with near misses like Cunningham's in the 27th and 62nd minutes. Rangers gave as good as they got throughout a frustrating ninety minutes. They used Francis as a striker and their quick breaks up front often had the normally reliable Forest defence in a tangle. In the fourteenth minute Lloyd's hesitancy nearly let Eastoe through and nine minutes later Clements joined in a Rangers attack to blast over from twenty yards. In the 26th minute Robertson at least found some of the magic that made him a Scottish international when he beat three defenders before firing just past a Rangers post. A minute later came the first Cunningham miss before play immediately switched to the other end where Parkes produced another fine save to keep out a rocket from Birtles. (Terry Smith "Sunday Mirror.")

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"PUZZLER" RESULT

In our Leeds Utd. programme we invited you to tell us how Stan Bowles could score a goal without entering the field of play. Well, let's get one ingenious but unacceptable answer out of the way first. **Ray Usher**, Twickenham pointed out that the "Sunday People" reported Stan scoring in the away game at Middlesbrough – but Stan was not in the team that day. Very clever, Ray, but really a lucky answer rather than a correct one.

So what was the right answer? Imagine the unthinkable situation of Stan being only a substitute in a game. He is called on to play in the closing minute of the match; has his studs checked by the linesman, goes down the line to take a corner and kicks the ball straight into the net for a goal. The first correct entry opened came from **A. Austin**, Northolt but we award Honourable Mentions for all their hard work to **David Potter**, Hampshire; **David Soars**, Bromley; **W. G. Charles**, Northwood; **Les Brown**, Whitton; **Norman Cunliffe**, Bucks; **J. S. Bevan**, Ealing; **K. Forde**, London, W.10; **J. O'Leary**, White City; **A. B. Clarke**, Shepherds Bush; and **Tony Long**, Chiswick.

We also asked you, for amusement only, to tell us the trophy Manchester United never wished to win again. It is, of course, the 2nd Division Championship Trophy.

THE FACTS AND

Football League Division One up to and including 25th November 1978

P	W	D	L	F	A		W	D	L	F	A	Pts.
17	8	1	0	24	2	Liverpool.....	5	2	1	18	5	29
17	7	1	0	14	3	Everton.....	3	6	0	10	7	27
16	4	3	1	18	7	West Bromwich Albion.....	5	2	1	13	7	23
16	3	5	0	9	5	Nottingham Forest	4	4	0	10	4	23
16	4	4	0	17	8	Arsenal	3	2	3	10	9	20
17	5	4	0	18	10	Coventry	2	2	4	6	13	20
17	4	3	1	11	8	Manchester United	3	3	3	13	19	20
17	4	3	2	10	10	Tottenham Hotspur	3	3	2	11	16	20
17	2	4	2	9	9	Aston Villa	4	2	3	13	7	18
17	5	0	4	20	10	Leeds United	1	5	2	10	12	17
17	6	2	1	17	11	Derby County.....	1	1	6	7	22	17
16	3	2	3	13	11	Manchester City	2	4	2	11	9	16
17	3	2	3	13	12	Bristol City	3	2	4	7	9	16
16	4	3	2	17	11	Norwich City	0	4	3	11	17	15
17	3	0	5	7	10	Ipswich Town	3	2	4	11	14	14
17	3	2	3	9	7	Middlesbrough	2	1	6	12	16	13
17	3	4	1	13	10	Southampton	0	3	6	5	17	13
16	2	4	2	5	6	QUEENS PARK RANGERS..	1	2	5	7	13	12
17	3	3	3	13	12	Bolton Wanderers.....	0	1	7	6	23	10
17	3	1	4	8	13	Wolverhampton Wanderers.....	1	0	8	5	19	9
17	2	3	4	13	13	Birmingham City.....	0	1	7	4	16	8
17	1	1	6	10	21	Chelsea.....	1	3	5	9	14	8

FOOTBALL COMBINATION FIXTURES

Sat. Aug. 19	Tottenham Hotspur	3-3
Wed. " 30	CRYSTAL PALACE	2-1
Wed Sept 13	Southampton	0-3
Sat. " 16	OXFORD UNITED	2-2
Tues. " 19	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	1-0
Tues. " 26	CARDIFF CITY	3-0
Sat. " 30	Fulham	3-2
Tues. Oct. 10	LEICESTER CITY	0-0
Sat. " 14	West Ham United	2-1
Sat. " 21	Bristol City	2-0
Sat. " 28	Birmingham City	3-0
Wed. Nov. 1	Reading	1-3
Tues. " 14	TOTTENHAM H. K.O. 7.30	1-4
Sat. " 18	Crystal Palace	2-1
Sat. " 25	SWINDON TOWN	1-1
Tues. " 28	SOUTHAMPTON	H
Tues. Dec. 5	Bristol Rovers	A
Sat. " 9	HEREFORD UNITED	H
Tues. " 12	Orient	A
Sat. " 16	Norwich City	A
Mon. " 18	CHELSEA	H
Sat. " 30	Luton Town	A
Tues. Jan. 9	ARSENAL	H
Sat. " 13	Ipswich Town	A
Sat. " 20	Oxford United	A
Tues. " 23	IPSWICH TOWN	H
Wed. " 31	Cardiff City	A
Tues. Feb. 6	BIRMINGHAM CITY	H
Tues. " 13	FULHAM	H
Sat. " 17	Arsenal	A
Tues. " 27	WEST HAM UNITED	H
Sat. Mar. 3	BRISTOL CITY	H
Tues. " 13	Leicester City	A
Sat. " 17	READING	H
Wed. " 21	Plymouth Argyle	A
Tues. " 27	ORIENT	H

Sat. " 31	Swindon Town	A
Tues. Apr. 3	BRISTOL ROVERS	H
Sat. " 21	NORWICH CITY	H
Wed. " 25	Chelsea	A
Sat. " 28	Hereford United	A
Sat. May 5	LUTON TOWN	H

Note: Mid-week home games normally kick off at 2.30 p.m. and Saturday games at 3 p.m.

THE FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Table of Results to Mon. 20th Nov. '78. (not inc.)

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Tottenham H.	17	16	1	0	57	19	33
Norwich City	15	11	2	2	40	11	24
Southampton	16	9	5	2	28	14	23
West Ham United	15	9	4	2	36	15	22
Ipswich Town	14	8	4	2	32	15	20
Chelsea	15	8	4	3	28	17	20
QPR	14	8	3	3	25	19	19
Fulham	15	7	3	5	27	19	17
Bristol City	16	6	4	6	29	27	16
Bristol Rovers	15	5	6	4	22	24	16
Arsenal	14	4	6	4	28	23	14
Luton Town	15	6	1	8	18	25	13
Plymouth Argyle	17	5	3	9	22	32	13
Leicester City	15	4	4	7	16	19	12
Crystal Palace	16	3	6	7	25	33	12
Oxford United	16	4	4	8	18	28	12
Birmingham City	16	2	6	8	10	22	10
Cardiff City	16	4	2	10	21	34	10
Orient	14	3	3	8	14	34	9
Reading	13	2	3	8	17	37	7
Hereford United	15	2	3	10	16	37	7
Swindon Town	15	1	3	11	7	32	5

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THE FIXTURES

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION ONE

DATE	OPPONENTS	RESULTS 77-78 78-79		ATTEN- DANCE	GOALSCORERS
Sat Aug 19	Liverpool	1-0	1-2	50,793	McGee
Tue " 22	WEST BROMWICH	2-1	0-1	15,481	
Sat " 26	NOTTINGHAM F.	0-2	0-0	17,971	
Tues " 29	Preston N.E. (FLC2)	—	3-1	14,913	Eastoe (2), Baxter (o.g.)
Sat Sept 2	Arsenal	0-1	1-5	33,474	McGee
Sat " 9	MANCHESTER UTD	2-2	1-1	23,477	Gillard
Sat " 16	Middlesbrough	1-1	2-0	12,822	Harkouk, Eastoe
Sat " 23	ASTON VILLA	1-2	1-0	16,410	Harkouk
Sat " 30	Wolverhampton W.	0-1	0-1	14,250	
Tue Oct 3	SWANSEA CITY (LC3)	—	2-0	18,513	McGee, Eastoe
Sat " 7	BRISTOL CITY	2-2	1-0	15,707	Bushy
Sat " 14	Southampton	—	1-1	22,803	Goddard
Sat " 21	EVERTON	1-5	1-1	21,171	Gillard
Sat " 28	Ipswich Town	2-3	1-2	20,428	Francis
Sat Nov 4	CHELSEA	1-1	0-0	22,876	
Tues " 7	LEEDS UTD. (FLC4)		0-2	22,769	
Sat " 11	LIVERPOOL	2-0	1-3	26,626	Eastoe
Sat " 18	Nottingham Forest	0-1	0-0	28,032	
Sat " 25	Derby County (1)	0-2	1-2	22,387	Howe
Sat Dec 2	BOLTON W.	—			
Sat " 9	Coventry City	1-4			
Tue " 12	League Cup 5				
Sat " 16	MAN. CITY (2)	1-1			
Sat " 23	Norwich City	1-1			
Tue " 26	TOTTENHAM H. (KO 3 pm)	—			
Sat " 30	LEEDS UNITED	0-0			
Mon Jan 1	Birmingham City	1-2			
Sat " 6	F.A. Cup 3				
Sat " 13	Manchester United	1-3			
Tue " 16	League Cup Semi-Final				
Sat " 20	MIDDLESBROUGH	1-0			
Tue " 23	League Cup Semi-Final				
Sat " 27	F.A. Cup 4				
Sat Feb 3	Aston Villa	1-1			
Sat " 10	WOLVERHAMPTON	1-3			
Tues " 13	ARSENAL (7.30)	2-1			
Sat " 17	Bristol City (5)	2-2			
Sat " 24	SOUTHAMPTON	—			
Sat Mar 3	Everton	3-3			
Sat " 10	IPSWICH TOWN (6)	3-3			
Sat " 17	Chelsea (LCF)	1-3			
Sat " 24	West Bromwich Albion	0-2			
Sat " 31	DERBY COUNTY (SF)	0-0			
Sat Apr 7	Bolton Wanderers	—			
Mon " 9	BIRMINGHAM CITY	0-0			
Fri " 13	NORWICH CITY	2-1			
Sat " 14	Tottenham Hotspur	—			
Sat " 21	Manchester City	1-2			
Sat " 28	COVENTRY CITY	2-1			
Sat May 5	Leeds United	0-3			
Sat " 12	F.A. Cup Final				

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES DIV. 1 LEAGUE TABLE 25/11/78							
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Gillingham	13	8	1	4	24	16	17
Arsenal	13	8	1	4	25	18	17
Tottenham H.	10	8	0	2	32	16	16
Portsmouth	14	7	1	6	24	23	15
West Ham United	13	5	2	6	21	22	12
Ipswich Town	11	4	3	4	27	24	11
QPR	10	4	2	4	20	13	10
Orient	13	5	0	8	18	26	10
Charlton Athletic	14	4	1	9	27	33	9
Watford	11	4	1	6	11	20	9
Norwich City	12	3	2	7	12	26	8
Southend United	14	2	1	11	16	37	5
Fulham	12	1	2	9	10	26	4

FOOTBALL COMBINATION	
v. Tottenham H., 14th Nov., '78.	1-4
Richardson, Jones, Hill, Cunningham, Roeder, Waddock, Richards, Neal, Goddard, Hamilton, Docker.	
Scorer: Roeder.	
v. Crystal Palace, 18th Nov., '78.	2-1
Richardson, Jones, Hill, Roeder, Waddock, Richards, Goddard, Wallace, Hamilton, Wilkins, Docker.	
Scorers: Hill, Hamilton.	

F.A. YOUTH CUP	
v. Hounslow, 8th Nov., '78.	4-0
Fearon, Dawes, Hill, Waddock, Meaney, Neill, Muir, Wilkins, Allen, Tuite, Docker.	
Scorers: Allen (3), Muir.	

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